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# ASHBROOK TO TAKE STAND IN PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE

DEFENDANT IN MURDER CASE TO TESTIFY, COUNSEL SAYS.

## TO JURY ON FRIDAY?

Testimony Takes Longer Than Expected.—Mrs. Dewey Leonard Repeats Testimony for State.

Thomas Ashbrook, charged with the murder of Dewey Leonard, will take the witness stand in his own behalf, it was announced today by L. C. Cook, member of the law firm of Cook and Cummins, defending Ashbrook in the first degree murder case now being tried in the Nodaway County circuit court.

Self defense with Leonard as the agressor in the fight with Ashbrook, which ended in Leonard's death—was indicated by the defense counsel this morning when Mrs. Leonard, widow of the slain man, was cross-examined.

Mrs. Leonard had resumed the stand with the beginning of the third day of the Ashbrook trial, the second day of testimony. The trial is dragging along more slowly than expected, but defense counsel said this morning testimony would probably be concluded by Thursday night. Ashbrook will be placed on the stand, Mr. Cook said, among the first of the defense witnesses.

Should the taking of testimony take all of tomorrow, the case probably will not go to the jury until Friday afternoon late, as nearly a day will be consumed in the arguments by the state and defense, and the charging of the jury by the court.

**Ashbrook's Remarks Quoted.**

"Look at 'em look. They want to see a murderer.

"I don't know, it might go pretty hard with me; they might hang me."

This testimony was given this afternoon by U. S. ("Van") Reavis, deputy sheriff, Burlington Junction, as said by Ashbrook, while he was taking Ashbrook to Maryville, March 2, after Dewey Leonard was shot.

Reavis said Ashbrook also told him, "I did it, I ain't agoin' to deny it," when asked who shot Leonard.

Mr. Reavis was the fourth witness this afternoon. Dr. F. C. Wallis, Maryville; Ramey Hann and Robert Yaple, Burlington Junction, being previously called.

Mr. Hann and Mr. Yaple identified clothing Leonard wore at the time of his death, including a blood stained suit of underwear and an O. D. army shirt with Corporal's chevrons on the shirt.

Dr. Wallis introduced a bullet which he said was taken from Leonard's breast.

**Marshal Testifies.**

Vern Dolph, Burlington Junction marshal, was the fifth witness. Dolph said Ashbrook admitted to him he shot Leonard and gave him three .25 calibre automatic revolver cartridges. That Ashbrook and Leonard got into a fight over money—two months rent and that he wasn't going to let Leonard break him up.

In absence of the jury, Mr. Cook questioned Dolph relative to Mrs. Leonard coming to him and asking Dolph to prevent Leonard from moving furniture from their home.

She told him, Dolph said, Mrs. Leonard was going to Clarinda to get a job as Leonard hadn't provided for her for a week, and they were going to separate. The state objected to permitting jury to hear evidence on same objection as yesterday—not trying Leonard.

Marion G. Minter, who works for produce station at Burlington Junction, was sixth witness. He told of accompanying Dolph to Ashbrook's home and conversation with Ashbrook in the fire station immediately after the shooting.

Ashbrook's conversation was mostly that he wasn't going to let Leonard beat him up. Minter said he saw a bump on forehead, a split lip and bruised hand.

**Seven Witnesses This Morning.**

Seven witnesses were examined this morning, including Mrs. Leonard, James Dew, Mrs. Oscar Teague, mother of Mrs. Leonard; Oscar Teague, step-father of Mrs. Leonard; Dr. C. E. Cossins, a physician of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Noice Woodin and Mrs. Golda Whorton, neighbors of the Leonards.

Only a few spectators were in the courtroom when the jury was called to the box, but the room filled gradually and by noon held a fair sized audience. Order in the courtroom was preserved by Sheriff L. B. Campbell, who ejected Dave Ferris, said to have been under the influence of liquor. Ferris was taken to the county jail.

Cross examination of Mrs. Leonard covered part of the direct testimony developed yesterday by the state. Defense counsel intimated its ground for Ashbrook's defense, when Mr. Cook asked Mrs. Leonard if her husband had uttered during his fight with Ashbrook "I'll kill you now, you ——." Mrs. Leonard said she did not hear Leonard say that. Mr. Cook asked if Leonard had not said those words after he had knocked Ashbrook on the bed, and had struck him while Ashbrook was in this position, then had gone to get a flat iron.

**Widow Makes Denial.**

Mrs. Leonard's reply was "no". The defense counsel pressed her further by asking Mrs. Leonard if she didn't tell Mose Hahn, who entered the Leonard home shortly after the killing, that Leonard had a flatiron in his hand but she didn't think Ashbrook should have shot Leonard because Leonard didn't have a gun. This Mrs. Leonard also denied.

Mr. Cook also asked her if she did not know it to be fact that the gun with which Ashbrook shot Leonard was lying on the bureau in the bedroom where the men had wrestled, and if that gun hadn't been there since the Saturday before. Again she replied "no."

Mr. Cook introduced this line of questioning by getting affirmative replies that her husband had made it his business to kill horses and then skin them. But the witness, who had remained cool throughout all the questioning and the cross-examination, said she did not know that her husband had borrowed the gun from Ashbrook just a few days prior to kill a horse, when asked this question by the defense.

On examination by the State, Mrs. Leonard said that her husband did not have anything in his hand during the tussle with Ashbrook and that she kept her flatirons on the kitchen range. Mrs. Leonard said Ashbrook had told her he was 55 years of age.

Dr. Cossins gave testimony to show where the bullet, that killed Leonard, struck him on the left side, about between the seventh and eighth rib, under the shoulder and to the left of the spine. The bullet had a slight upward course, and was found under the skin near the right nipple. Dr. Cossins said he was told this was a .25 caliber bullet.

**Another Gun In House.**

Mrs. Leonard was recalled to identify two guns, the one supposed to have been used by Ashbrook when he shot Leonard, and another gun, kept in the house. She said the second gun, which testimony during the preliminary hearing showed to be a sawed-off .22 rifle, had not been shot for nearly a month preceding the tragedy and there were no cartridges in the house for it, to her knowledge. The gun was found in a drawer of dresser of the bedroom, Mrs. Teague said.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague, who live just southwest of the Leonard home, across the Wabash tracks, were not questioned at length. The defense ended questioning by asking if Mrs. Teague did not know that Ashbrook had proposed to get a divorce from Leonard so Ashbrook could marry Mrs. Leonard, and had requested it to be kept from his sons, Oscar and John Wesley. Mrs. Teague replied in the affirmative. She tried to evade questions of the defense, but indicated when asked by Mr. Wright, that she smelled liquor on the breath of Ashbrook the afternoon of the homicide.

James Dew, age 72, a neighbor of the Leonard's, made an impressive witness, although he nearly got tangled up with his answers this morning and with a conversation he had had with Mr. Cook last Friday. His replies brought numerous smiles from the spectators.

His testimony was to the effect he had seen and heard Ashbrook and Leonard quarrelling two Sundays before the murder, in front of Leonard's home.

Dr. Cossins also was asked as to the reputation the two men had in the community. He denied that Leonard had a reputation of being a "turbulent, quarrelsome man," and that he did not know much about Ashbrook, when questioned as to whether he was a law abiding citizen.

"Only 72," was the reply of Mrs. Noice Woodin, when asked her age. Both she and Mrs. Whorton told of be-

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# THE CONTESTS ON TOMORROW

THREE DAYS OF HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS BEGIN AT 9 A. M.

## VANGUARD IN TONIGHT

Bulk of Nearly 1,500 Contestants, However, Won't Be Here Until Friday and Saturday.

**Tomorrow's Program**

9:00 A. M.—Contest in Representation, Room 400.

9:00 A. M.—Contest in Costume Design, Room 400.

10:00 A. M.—Food Contests, Room 307.

1:00 P. M.—Industrial Arts Contest, Room 105.

1:30 P. M.—Preliminaries in Dramatics and in Tableaux, Auditorium.

1:30 P. M.—Bed Making Contest, Room 305.

1:30 P. M.—Fine Arts Contests, 4th Floor.

1:30 P. M.—Grain Judging, Room 222.

8:00 P. M.—Final Contest in Dramatics and in Tableaux, Auditorium.

The eighteenth annual high school contests for Northwest Missouri—lasting three days—will start at the State Teachers College at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Close to 1500 high school students and teachers will be in Maryville during those three days to participate in sixty-six contests in athletics, art, music, public speaking, and kindred subjects.

The vanguard of those students and teachers, will arrive in Maryville late this afternoon and tonight. All will be entertained while in Maryville at the expense of the College.

Everything is in readiness for the contests, which will be larger in every way than ever in the past. The enrollment this year is almost 200 more than it has ever been before, and there are a half-dozen more contests than have been on the program in other years.

**Most of Crowd Later**

The majority of the visitors will not arrive until tomorrow, for the contests on Friday and Saturday will draw the greatest entry list. There will be eight contests tomorrow. Friday will be the heavy day, since the music events are scheduled for then. But it is on Saturday that the big crowd will be in Maryville, since the track and field meet for boys is on that afternoon.

The first contests on the program are in fine arts. Entries in representation and costume design will meet at nine o'clock tomorrow to inaugurate officially the three-day program. An hour later there will be home economics contests in foods, and the industrial arts contests will open the afternoon's program at 1 o'clock.

There will be four contests at 1:30 o'clock. Preliminaries in dramatics and tableaux will be held at that hour in the College auditorium, while those taking part in the bed making contest will assemble in Room 305 at the College. More fine arts contests will be held at the same time, while the contestants in grain judging will also meet at that hour.

**Dramatics Tomorrow Night.**

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the finals in dramatics and tableaux will be held in the auditorium.

Following is the program for Friday and Saturday:

**Friday**

8:00 A. M.—Contests in French, Room 316; Contests in Latin, Room 325; Live Stock Judging, Room 222; Social Science Contests, Room 326.

8:30 A. M.—Preliminaries in Declamation, Room 301; preliminaries in Oration, Room 302; preliminaries in Extemporaneous Speaking, Room 319; preliminaries in Piano, Violin, and Cornet, Auditorium.

9:00 A. M.—Annual Tennis Tournament, College Tennis Courts; Girls' Track Meet, Contestants secure numbers and register for events, at Gymnasium; Volley Ball for Girls, Gymnasium; Geometry Contest, Room 306.

10:00 A. M.—Clothing Contests, West Library; preliminaries in Boys' and Girls' Quartets, Auditorium; Algebra contest, Room 306.

11:00 A. M.—Soccer Ball, Athletic Field.

1:00 P. M.—Golf Tournament, Maryville Country Club.

1:15 P. M.—Preliminaries in Class B Orchestra, Class B Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Boys' Glee Club.

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AS LONG AS HE WANTS IT.

UEL W. LAMKIN

named yesterday as president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College without term, which means that he will serve until death, resignation or removal.

# NAME LAMKIN INDEFINITELY

COLLEGE REGENTS ELECT PRESIDENT WITHOUT TERM.

## SETS A PRECEDENT

Job His Until Death, Resignation Or Removal.—Contract Authorized For Athletic Field.

Unusual recognition of the service of Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, was made yesterday by the College board of regents when they elected him president of the institution without term.

A precedent was established by the board's action. In the past, the head of the school has been elected for a term of two years. Yesterday, at St. Joseph, the College regents elected Mr. Lamkin to serve for an indefinite term of years. This is the practice of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, but it is new in teachers college circles of this state.

Mr. Lamkin has been president of the College since the fall of 1921.

The board authorized the letting of the contract for grading the new athletic field and running track, which are to be constructed to the rear of the College gymnasium. On advice from the engineer and architect, it was voted to grade the project as soon as the contract can be let, but to hold up the remainder of the construction for a number of months. Expert opinion indicated that the track and field would be much better if sufficient time was allowed for them to settle after having been graded. The work probably will be completed in early 1928.

Ratification of a tentative action making W. A. Rickenbrode business agent of the College and Miss Nell Hudson registrar was another action of the board yesterday. These persons will be acting officers in the above capacities until July 1, when the move of the board will become effective. Mr. Rickenbrode was formerly registrar and Miss Hudson was secretary to President Lamkin.

Dr. Jesse Miller of Maryville was re-elected president of the board of regents yesterday. B. G. Voorhees of St. Joseph was elected vice-president, and Mr. Rickenbrode was named as secretary. The treasurer of the board will be elected at the regular meeting of the body late in May.

The regents authorized the payment of bills outstanding on the gymnasium at the College. A reappropriation by the state legislature made possible $45,649.08 for this purpose.

Another action of the regents was to vote a resolution of satisfaction to the state highway commission for taking steps toward work on the highway between Maryville and St. Joseph.

Members of the board who were present at the meeting were Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools; Mr. Stevenson, Doctor Miller, Mr. Voorhees, True Parr, Hamilton and Miss Laura Schmitz, Chillicothe.

**Injured In Subway Crash.**

New York, April 27.—Six passengers were injured when a Bronx local subway train crashed into the rear of a Broadway local.

A fire this afternoon caused nominal damage at the home of P. E. Cassell, 201 East Fifth street. The blaze was confined to an upstairs closet.

# VACANCIES IN SCHOOLS FEW

BOARD RE-ELECTS MOST OF PRESENT TEACHERS.

## ZIEGLER AGAIN NAMED

No Action Taken on Principal.—Three Other High School Teachers Not Applicants.

Most of Maryville's public school teachers, including Superintendent L. E. Ziegler, head of the system, were re-employed at a meeting of the board of education last night. There are four vacancies in the High School, one in the grades at the central building, two at the Jefferson ward school, and one at Garfield.

No action was taken on the principalship of the High School, left vacant by the resignation of L. L. St. Clair, now field agent for Hardin College at Mexico.

The other vacancies in the high school faculty are the places of Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Anna Crane and Miss Letha Wilson, who were not applicants for re-election.

The one vacancy in the Central school grades was caused when Miss Vella Booth was not an applicant.

At the Jefferson school, Miss Rosella Froman and Miss Helen Spangler were not applicants. At Garfield school, Miss Charlotte Hope Whelchel, who was given a leave of absence some time ago because of illness, was not an applicant. Mrs. Alfred Estes has been doing substitute teaching in Miss Whelchel's place.

**No More Girls' Basketball.**

Girls' basketball will not be played at the high school next year, the board decided. The ban on the sport was voted on five grounds:

1. The state department of education does not encourage basketball for girls.

2. The state athletic association makes definite statements discouraging it.

3. Higher institutions discourage it.

4. The board and school officials believe the public does not want it, as evidenced by non-attendance at girls' games last season.

5. Other forms of athletics and games for girls are much more beneficial.

The teachers re-elected at the High School are:

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent.
Miss Faunie Hope, English.
Miss Laura Hawkins, English.
Miss Augusta Quell, English.
Miss Elizabeth Leet, home economics.
Miss Mabel Cook, home economics.
Miss Mabel Marr, commerce.
Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, Latin.
Miss Bertha Northcutt, history.
Miss Mabel Messick, mathematics.
Mrs. Vern Manley, science.
Elmer Coats, vocational agriculture.
Wallace Croy, physical education and athletics.
Hugh Graham, manual training.

**May Be Reassigned.**

Miss Bookman, one of the retiring teachers, taught French and physical education for girls. Miss Crane taught classes in mathematics and public speaking. Mr. St. Clair taught sociology and civics, and Miss Wilson was a part time teacher of social science.

There may be a reassignment of subjects in the high school so that the vacancies may be changed, Superintendent Ziegler said. Mrs. Manley, for instance, may be assigned to mathematics, leaving a vacancy in science.

It is probable that three full-time teachers will be employed to teach combinations of mathematics or science, French, physical education for girls, social science and overflow classes in bookkeeping, commercial geography and commercial law.

Miss Wilson will teach next year at New Canton, Ill., where she will have classes in home economics. The other teachers who were not applicants have not announced their plans.

The teachers re-employed at the Washington grade school are: Miss Mary Ford, 8-A; Miss Esther Busby, 8-B; Mrs. Lizzetta Gray, 7-A; Miss Charleyne Qualls, 7-A; Miss Louise Peery, 6-B; Miss Anna Mae Holt, 5-B; Miss Marie Chandler, 5-A; Miss Catherine Harrison, 4-A.

Miss Booth teaches the 6-A grade. All teachers, however, were employed subject to reassignment, and the vacancy may be in some other room.

At Garfield, Mrs. Ed Dale, principal and teacher of the seond grade, and Mrs. B. E. Condon, first grade teacher,

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# INHABITANTS FORCED OUT BY PLANS TO BREAK LEVEE

## NEW ORLEANS TO PAY RIVER HEAVY RANSOM

Cost of Relief by Cutting Dike to South Estimated at Possibly $4,000,000.

New Orleans, April 27.—New Orleans is to pay a $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 ransom to the Mississippi river to save itself from one of the worst threatened floods in history.

It will cost the city that amount to cut the levee at Poydras fourteen miles south of here and relieve flood pressure from New Orleans, General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, estimates.

In addition, the city must care for 3,000 persons to be evacuated from St. Bernard parish and return them to their home after the water recedes.

# A PEACE PLAN IN NICARAGUA

U. S. MAY GUARANTEE ORDER IN ELECTION.

## SUBMITTED TO REBELS

Stimson, Coolidge's Representative, Accepts Outline as Basis for Settlement.

Mangua, Nicaragua, April 27.—The United States government is seriously considering a Nicaragua peace plan involving American guarantees for order in and before the 1928 Nicaraguan election—responsibilities which the United States hitherto has refused to assume.

Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, President Coolidge's special representative here, has presented such a plan from President Diaz to the liberal revolutionists as a basis for a peace settlement.

Though Stimson has not definitely committed his plan to the government in advance, he has accepted it as a basis for settlement.

The proposal Stimson sent to Sacasa, revolutionary claimant to the presidency, provided for:

Disarming both factions; establishment of a native constabulary officered by Americans; continuation of U. S. Marine occupation of part of the country; retention by President Diaz of office until the 1928 election; and participation by the revolutionists in the government.

## Relief Fund Now at $389.72 Mark

Elmo Contributes $71.50 Today; Graham Christian Sunday School Gives $20.

Elmo has contributed $71.50 to the Red Cross fund for flood refugees at noon today according to Edward W. Gray, county chairman of relief disaster committee of the Red Cross. This makes the total amount contributed $389.72.

The work at Arkoe is under the direction of J. E. Wyatt who plans to have a drive at Sunday School, Sunday.

"Even if some people don't attend Sunday School they can go long enough to leave the money or send it," Mr. Wyatt said. He already started working in that section.

Another dollar contributed made today's collections $72.50.

Graham, not Quitman, gave the $20 from the Christian Church Sunday School as listed in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

## Albert J. Beveridge Indiana, Dies Today

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana, and national figure in politics, died at 6:30 a. m., today.

## Cadet, 20, Dies as Plane Falls 3 Miles

San Antonio, April 27.—Cadet Grady Farley, 20, of Brooks Field, injured today when the plane in which he was making a solo flight fell three miles from Brooks Field, died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD TO COMPEL EVACUATION.

## SAVES NEW ORLEANS

Armed Resistance May Be Made By Indignant Victims of Intentional Flood Friday.

By UNITED PRESS.

Hasty evacuation of the population in the district near Poydras, La., ten miles south of New Orleans, was in progress today.

Removal of the inhabitants from that section was ordered by Governor O. H. Simpson of Louisiana, preparatory to dynamiting the levee at Poydras, to relieve the Mississippi river flood menace in the lower delta.

At noon Friday the Poydras levee will be blown up, permitting millions of gallons of water to pour out over the lowlands.

The flooding of the Poydras area will relieve pressure on levees upstream and insure New Orleans and other Louisiana towns absolute safety when the flood crest reaches there.

**To Remove Livestock.**

Before the levee is cut below New Orleans all inhabitants of the area that is to be inundated and their livestock will be removed. A fund is being raised by New Orleans business men to pay for the damage of the Poydras property.

The Mississippi river today continued its rise to the south of Greenville, Mississippi, and the crest will shortly reach Vicksburg. Additional hundreds of refugees are being evacuated from Mississippi and Arkansas towns.

The tributaries of the Mississippi—the Arkansas and Ouachita rivers—were on renewed rampages and sweeping more territory in Arkansas. Several more towns were inundated.

Known dead in the flood disaster number more than 120, and from 150,000 to 175,000 homeless.

**Other Loss of Life Reported.**

Further reports of heavy loss of life cannot be confirmed until communication with isolated regions is re-established.

A correspondent of a Memphis newspaper, returning by airplane from Greenville, said stories of refugees indicated the dead might number 250, mostly negroes, in that district alone.

Before the flood sweeps on into the gulf of Mexico, the property damage will reach $150,000,000 or $250,000,000, or possibly an even higher figure.

**Fear Another Break.**

New Orleans, April 27.—As preparations were being made to cut the levee at Poydras on Friday and turn the angry waters of the Mississippi into the St. Bernard parish area—federal, state, city and Red Cross officials laid plans to meet the inevitable emergency which will arise in a week or ten days.

Full cooperation of the federal government and Red Cross were promised Governor Simpson in coping with the emergency.

Although everything is being done by army engineers and a corps of 50,000 workers to reinforce the embankments, it is believed they will break on the Louisiana side of the river, between Natchez, Miss., and the mouth of the Red river.

More than 200,000 people will be driven from their homes and hundreds of square miles of farm lands flooded if the expected break occurs.

**Waters Back To River.**

If the break occurs the river from Natchez, the flood waters will sweep through the northern part of Louisiana, to be returned into the Mississippi through the Red river.

This water, combined with the flood swollen Mississippi and the return water from the break at Stopps Landing, Miss., now pouring back into the main river channel above Vicksburg, will descend with full force on New Orleans.

It is expected to reach here within a week or ten days.

**To Save New Orleans.**

New Orleans, April 27.—Peaceful St. Bernard parish, just outside of New Orleans, is to be flooded through an intentional break in the levee in order to save New Orleans from inundation.

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**Weather**

Partly cloudy today; mostly fair Thursday.

# Extra-Ordinary Values

## For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## During the Annual Track Meet

**DRESSES**
Radical reduction on all dresses.
Dresses worth up to $19.75 now only ..... $14.85
Dresses worth up to $35.00 now only ..... $24.50
Dresses worth up to $49.75 now only ..... $34.75

**COATS**
Radical reductions on all coats.
$19.75 Coats now only ..... $13.50
$25.00 Coats now only ..... $19.50
Coats worth up to $39.75 now ..... $25.00
Coats worth up to $65.00 now ..... $39.75
Coats worth up to $85.00 now ..... $62.50

**Bloomers**
Ladies' bloomers made of fine quality butychyne, double elastic knee, elastic waist band, all colors, now per pair only
69c

**Crepe De Chine**
An extra good quality of crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, in most any color you could desire, now per yard only
$1.69

**Rayon Hose**
An excellent quality of ladies' Rayon silk hose with long boot lisle tops, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, very special per pair only
50c

**Wearwell Sheeting**
Always buy this famous sheeting, made with tape edge and will not tear and you will get the best there is for the money:
7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only ..... 37c
8-4 or 72 inch, now per yard only ..... 43c
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only ..... 45c
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only ..... 47c

**Rayon Bloomers**
The very fine quality of Rayon bloomers in all the light colored shades and darker street shades, very special value now per pair only
$1.00

**Silk and Cotton Prints**
This is a beautiful printed silk material that looks like an all-silk foulard, in all the newest patterns, now per yard only
$1.00

**Kayser Hose**
Our famous Kayser slipper-heel hose which has a lisle thread top and has always sold at $1.85, is now being closed out on account of this lisle top for only per pair
$1.65

**A. C. A. Ticking**
The very best quality of feather bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, now per yard only
25c

**Table Oil Cloth**
The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or colored now, per yard only
29c

**Pillow Tubing**
A very fine quality of full bleached linen finish pillow tubing, 36 inches wide, per yard
29c

**Daisy Muslin**
One of the finest qualities of muslins on the market and is known by every housekeeper, now per yard only
14c

**Radium Silk**
Which is so popular for bloomers, slips and all kinds of underwear, all colors, 36 inches wide, now per yard only
89c

**Dress Gingham**
32 inch excellent quality new spring dress gingham, the kind that are sun and tub proof, now per yard only
19c

**Silcot Prints**
This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses, it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color, very special now, per yard only
90c

**Outing Flannel**
Excellent quality white outing flannel, 27 inches wide, very special, now per yard only
14c

**Table Damask**
An excellent value in a full bleached mercerized pure white table damask, now per yard only
49c

**Crinkled Bed Spreads**
An extraordinary bargain in crinkled bedspread, cream colored, with colored stripes, 81x108 inches, very special, each only
$1.95

**40 Inch Muslin**
This excellent quality 40 inch unbleached muslin, two widths make a full width sheet, very special now per yard only
14c

**Silk Stripe Union Suits**
Ladies' summer weight union suits, umbrella style, made with Rayon stripe, now each only
50c

**Apron Dresses**
Here are three real bargains in ladies' cover-all apron dresses in beautiful styles
69c 89c $1.39

**Slip Satin**
This is a beautiful silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only
$1.50

**Bed Pillows**
A large size extra fine quality feather bed pillow now each only
$1.19

**Colored Bordered Damask**
A very handsome quality of colored bordered table damask, pure white with four inch colored borders, now per yard only
75c

**Chamoisette Gloves**
Never before have we shown such a large range of styles and colors in this famous Kayser chamoisette washable gloves for spring, some extraordinary bargains at
$1.00 $1.25 $1.50

**Sheets**
81x90 inch full bleached sheets, extra fine quality, absolutely free from starch, now each only
$1.19

**Pillow Cases**
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, full bleached absolutely free from starch, ready to use, now each only
25c

**Japanese Table Cloths**
Blue and white Japanese table cloths, the kind that always wash well and look well, now each only
$1.00

**Silk Gloves**
An odd lot of ladies' famous Kayser pure thread silk gloves, worth up to $2.00 per pair, now being closed out at per pair only
89c

**Silk Hose**
Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all the new spring colors, silk from toe to top, now per pair
$1.00

**Japanese Crepe**
This excellent quality of plain colored Japanese crepe, 33 inches wide which is very popular just now, per yard only
25c

**Silk Gloves**
All the new Kayser's double finger tip silk gloves are now in. The colors and styles with beautiful embroidered turn-back cuffs, priced now
$1.65 and $1.95

**Handbags**
A real bargain in hand bags which would be cheap at $1.50, very special now each only
$1.00

**Silk Slips**
One lot of silk princess slips made of fine quality Radium and fine quality Rayon, all worth a great deal more, now very special, each only
$3.50

**Cheviot Shirting**
Excellent quality of cheviot shirting in the plain blue or plain gray or fancy stripes, a real bargain, now per yard only
16c

**All Linen Crash**
An excellent quality of linen crash toweling, unbleached with colored borders, now per yard only
17c

**Phoenix Hose**
Our famous Phoenix pure thread silk hose in either chiffon or service weight, in the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities are now being closed out at per pair only
$1.35

**Poiretsheen**
This beautiful all wool 54 inch dress goods which is so popular right now for spring cloaks now per yard only
$4.00

**Prints**
The most popular cloth for all kinds of women's and children's dresses are prints.
Peggy Prints, now per yard only ..... 25c
Dorothy Prints, now per yard only ..... 39c
Anderson Prints, the very finest quality on the market, only ..... 50c

**All Wool Serge**
36 inch all wool serge in black, navy, tan, scarlet or green, now per yard only
89c

**Unbleached Muslin**
Good quality unbleached muslin, full 36 inches wide, now only, per yard
9c

**Handmade Gowns**
Beautiful quality of Philippine hand made ladies' gowns, now each only
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| $1.00 Mentholatum | 79c | 50c Mavis Cold Cream | 34c | 50c Ayer's Deodorizer | 32c | $1.25 Ayer's Red Rose Face Powder | 69c |
| 50c Mentholatum | 39c | 75c Princess Pat Twin Creams | 49c | 25c Spiro | 17c | 75c Boncilla Face Powder | 47c |
| 10c Vaseline | 8c | $1.50 Gouraud's Oriental Cream | $1.29 | 75c Ayer's Complexion Balm | 55c | $1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder | 79c |
| 50c Kleenex | 39c | 75c Champlain's Liquid Pearl | 47c | 75c Odorono Depilatory | 49c | 50c Stillman's Freckle Cream | 47c |
| 25c Williams Dental Cream | 16c | 75c Princess Pat Ice Astringent | 47c | 60c Marinello Rose Leaf Cream | 39c | 50c Ayer's Ayeristocrat Theatrical Powder | 32c |
| 40c Ayer's Luxuria Cream (tubes) | 22c | $1.50 Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage | $1.15 | 50c Palm Olive Cold Cream | 33c | 75c Ayer's Ayeristocrat Theatrical Powder | 47c |
| 75c Ayer's Face Cream (tubes) | 50c | $1.50 Van Ess Special Dandruff Massage | $1.15 | 60c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream | 42c | $1.20 Burnham's Kalos Face Powder | 89c |
| 75c Ayer's Skin and Tissue Builder (tubes) | 50c | 39c Almond and Benzoin Lotion | 32c | 75c Boncilla Vanishing Cream | 47c | 50c Burnham's Complexion Powder | 33c |
| 25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream (tubes) | 19c | 50c Everyweek Shampoo | 32c | 75c Boncilla Cold Cream | 47c | 35c Danderine | 23c |
| 25c Williams' Cold Cream (tubes) | 17c | 25c Spun Gold Shampoo | 17c | 75c Blue Rose Vanishing Cream | 47c | 50c Palm Olive Shampoo | 33c |
| | | 50c Everwave Hair Waving Fluid | 32c | $1.50 Colgate's Boudoir Compact | 97c | | |
| | | 50c Heck | 32c | 50c Williams' Matinee Face Powder | 33c | | |

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# SOCIETY

**M. M. Club.**

Members of the Parnell M. M. Club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Rogers. The afternoon was spent socially, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Gooden. Those present were Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. L. E. Jasper, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. Otto Risser, Mrs. E. C. Gooden and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Wildish on May 5.

**Celebrate Two Birthdays.**

A dinner in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Frank Leeper and Mrs. Clarence Leeper was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper of Graham by about fifty neighbors and friends. Dinner was served cafeteria style. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dicken and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenbohm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davis and son, Oren, Mrs. Gay Leeper of Maryville, Misses Winona Zimmerman, Frances Leeper, Grace Morris, and Leonard Morris, Wayne Hayzlett, Clarence Leeper, jr., and members of the families of the honor guests.

**Program on Birds.**

A program on birds was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Larmer on North Buchanan street. The hostess was the devotional leader, and in response to roll call the members gave favorite song birds. Two papers on "Native Song Birds" and "Useful Birds" were read by Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson and Mrs. J. J. Heifner. The latter paper was written by Mrs. Roscoe Heifner. A surprise musical program, arranged by the hostess, consisted of the following numbers: Vocal solo, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Mutz; piano solo, Beatrice Lemon; vical solo, "The Night Wind" Margaret Knox, accompanied by Virginia Larmer; clarinet solo, William Person, Virginia Larmer, accompanist; piano duet, Beatrice Lemon and Virginia Larmer. Mrs. George Moore was the program critic. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Mutz, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Allen Lemon, and Ruth and Frances Ambrose. Civic improvement will be the subject discussed at the next meeting on May 10 with Mrs. Walter Mutz.

**Mrs. Bovard Hostess.**

Mrs. Oliver Bovard was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Third street.

**Dinner-Bridge.**

A dinner for the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands was given last night at Smart's. The group later played bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley on Normal avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Noid won the high-score prizes in the bridge game. Mrs. Lon Lemonds of Herington, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Jones, since Monday, was an additional guest.

**Post and Auxiliary Meeting.**

A meeting of the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., and Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Veterans Association clubrooms.

**For Kansas Vistors.**

A picnic supper and party was given honor of Mrs. Reuben A. Hall of Paola, Kan., Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulte. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhofer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady and their niece Patricia Ann Turner, Albany. Mrs. Hall and son Wallis, have been visiting friends in Maryville and Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannon, near Bedison.

**Miss Todd Home.**

Miss Bessie Todd returned home Monday night from St. Joseph where she underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital on April 12. Miss Todd is at her home on West Third street. Her condition is slightly improved.

Charles Warehime and son, Ravenwood; and Mrs. D. Ward King and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant King of Maitland were in Maryville today.

Read the Want Ads.

## Mrs. J. J. Turner Is Head of Rebekahs

Mrs. Maenora Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Secretary of County Association.

Mrs. J. J. Turner of Maryville was elected president of the Nodaway County Rebekah Association at the quarterly meeting last night in I. O. O. F. Hall at Burlington Junction. Other new officers elected and installed were: Vice-president, Mrs. Maenora Johnson of Burlington Junction; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Maryville; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Wilcox; inside guardian, Mrs. India Davis, Graham. Mrs. Fern Crull of Maryville was the installing officer.

Maryville was selected as the place of the next quarterly meeting in July.

Officers of Patience Rebekah Lodge presided at the opening exercises. The degree was conferred by the degree staff of Alert Rebekah Lodge of Maryville. A nine-piece orchestra from the Christian Church in Burlington Junction played several selections during the evening.

At the close of the meeting ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the dining room.

Twenty-two members from Maryville and eighteen from Wilcox were in attendance. Alert Rebekah Lodge was represented by Mrs. Cleve Owens, Mrs. Ed Pyle, Mrs. Esther Hull, Miss Ruby Rice, and Miss Hazel Anderson.

F. C. Miller, manager of the J. C. Penney store, returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

E. R. Miller will leave tomorrow for Excelsior Springs where he will take treatments.

Mrs. W. B. Price and Mrs. Joe Price went to St. Joseph this morning.

## What Jerry Says

The sweet summer students are with us again,
By train and by bus they arrive;
Our erstwhile sleepy and drowsy old town
Is awake and strictly alive.

We notice that some are addicted to rouge,
And some wear their dresses too short;
Some seem quite proud of their garters and hose,
And a few little things of that sort.

Yet we welcome these fair ones with all of their faults,
Whether short, tall, slender or tall;
And strive to make them fell quite at home
With their lip-sticks, short dresses and all.

Our bald headed bachlors will be on parade,
And also our single young men,
And vie with each other in doing their best
To welcome these girls back again.

Now wouldn't it be the delightfulest thing,
If we had a brand, splinter new park,
Where all of these students and beau ideals could go,
And hold petting parties and spark?


**ANGEL FOOD CAKE**
3 sizes
**White**
75c—$1.00 and $1.25
**Chocolate**
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White, Graham and Raisin.
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# MONTH-END SALES
## Thursday - Friday - Saturday

This store is teeming with bargain offerings of the newest and best of the season's merchandise. You will profit by attending these sales.

You'll like the delicious meals and service in our

**Tea Room**

MENU

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Starting Thursday, we will open the tea room for evening meals. Service from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

| Thursday Noonday Luncheon 40c | Friday Noonday Luncheon 40c | Saturday Noonday Luncheon 40c |
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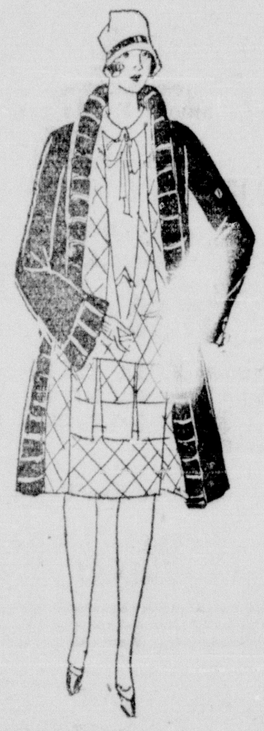
| Breaded Tenderloin<br>Whipped Potatoes<br>Green Beans<br>Ice Cream<br>Waldorf Salad<br>Hot Rolls<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk. | Swiss Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Vegetable Salad Supreme<br>Apricot Whip<br>Parker House Rolls<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk | Beef Roast—Dressing<br>Puffed Potato<br>Cold Slaw Salad<br>Ice Cream<br>Hot Rolls<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk |
| **Thursday Evening Dinner 40c** | **Friday Evening Dinner 40c** | **Saturday Evening Dinner 40c** |
| Spanish Steak<br>Baked Potatoes<br>Combination Salad<br>Fruit Salad<br>Bran Rolls<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk | Meat Loaf<br>Fried Potatoes<br>Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing.<br>Pineapple Rice<br>Brown Bread<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk | Simmered Steak<br>Fresh Fried Potatoes<br>Spinach<br>Apricot Sherbet<br>Biscuits<br>Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk |

MONTH-END SALE

## Women's Wearing Apparel

Reduced prices will create busy times in this section. Note the lowered pricings on all Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats.

If you haven't chosen your spring wardrobe, now by all means, is the time to do so, at big savings.



### COATS

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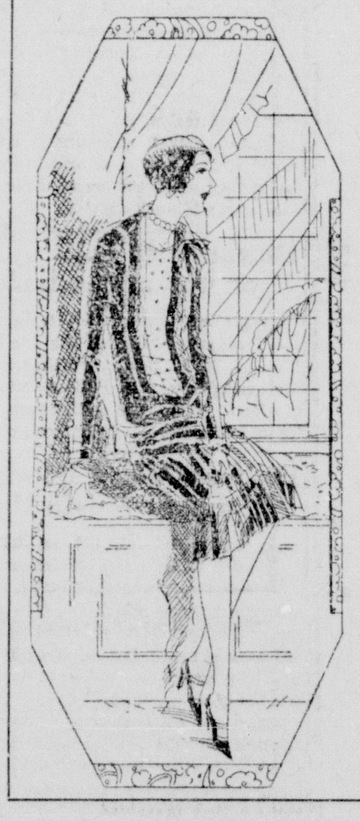
| $55.00 Coats now | $34.75 |
| $49.50 Coats now | $29.75 |
| $45.00 Coats now | $24.75 |
| $39.50 Coats now | $22.75 |
| $35.00 Coats now | $18.75 |
| $29.50 and $25.00 Coats now | $16.75 |
| $19.50 Coats now | $13.75 |
| $12.75 and $15.00 Coats now | $8.75 |



### DRESSES

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| $45.00 and ~~$49.50~~ Dresses now | $37.50 |
| $39.50 Dresses now | $29.75 |
| $35.00 Dresses now | $27.50 |
| $29.50 Dresses now | $22.75 |
| $25.00 Dresses now | $19.75 |
| $19.50 and $17.50 Dresses now | $14.75 |
| $15.00 and $12.75 Dresses now | $9.75 |

## Home-Craft Week
### Ends Saturday Night

Money saving opportunities now offered on Curtain Nets and floor coverings. A few of the many special values we are presenting during the remainder of Home Craft Week:

**THURSDAY**

36 inch Silk Draperies, sun and tub fast, colors rose, blue and tan. Regular $1.25 the yard, Special, yard....75c

**FRIDAY**

27x54 inch Axminster Rugs, conventional patterns, blue, rose, taupe and tan back ground. Regular value $3.50, Special, each ..... $2.95

**SATURDAY**

9x12 Axminster and Wilton Rugs, regular prices $95.00 to $37.50. We will give with each rug purchased one "Fold-Ezy" Card Table, green leatherette top, brown mahogany finish.

9x12 Felt Base Rugs, good patterns, a limited number, regular price $11.95, for the last day of Home Craft Week, Special ..... $7.95

**Month-End Specials**

Lingerie Cloth, batiste, drop stitch voile, dimities, infants' wear cloth — peach, pink, blue, orchid and white — 32 and 36 inch, yard..... 39c

**PRINTS**

36 inch new prints, the 25c quality, yard ..... 19c
36 inch Kingwood print, fast colors, yard ..... 25c
32 inch Gingham, the 19c kind, yard 12c

**SILKS**

Flat crepe, crepe de chine, printed and solid colors, 40 inches wide, $2.25 quality, yard ..... $1.75
36 inch printed Pongee and solid colors, corn, orchid, pink and white, $1.25 qualities, yard ..... $1.00

**Month-End Sale of Women's Hosiery**

Women's chiffon hose, pure thread silk all the way, all new spring shades, $1.95 quality, yard ..... $1.50

Women's light weight service hose, pure thread silk to the hem, large range of new spring shades, $1.50 value, month-end price, yard ..... $1.25

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**TOMORROW (Thursday) Hour Sales**
**Afternoon—1 to 2 o'clock.**

$2.20 2-quart Mirro Aluminum Percolator **$1.29**

$1.00 4-quart Mirro Aluminum Pudding Pan **49c**

Hour Sales Friday and Saturday, and Saturday 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 we will serve Coffee and Ham Sandwiches—ham baked in the oven of the famous New Perfection Oil Stove.

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## WE'RE LUCKY UP HERE, SAYS COUNTY AGENT

**Crops Are Delayed But Nothing Is Ruined, J. Ross Fleetwood Declares.**

"Nodaway County and Northwest Missouri are lucky," J. Ross Fleetwood said today.

"We have no flood waters, the waters we have go somewhere else.

"Our fruit is not hurt.

"The crops are not hurt. They are a little delayed, but no great damage is done. Some of the ground is very hard and some is still wet, of course.

"The gardens aren't hurt. They will be some late.

"Our greatest loss was in soil erosion. It is estimated very conservatively that $10,000,000 was lost in Missouri last year from the washing away of the soil," the county agent explained.

"I may be visionary, but I think the day is near when we can do away with all these floods. They are unnecessary.

"Up here in Nodaway County we don't know how lucky we are."

## Elmo Orchestra and Chorus in Program

**Fifth and Sixth Grades Also to Take Part in Entertainment Tomorrow Night.**

The Elmo High School chorus and orchestra will give a program at the High School auditorium there tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of popular, semi-classical and religious numbers. There will be some numbers also by the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. L. L. Livengood directs the chorus of thirty voices and Doy H. Carr is in charge of the orchestra, which consists of twenty pieces.

## Frank Green Here; to Address Scouts

Frank Green of Hannibal, Mo., formerly of Maryville, who is here visiting relatives and friends, will address the Maryville Boy Scout troop at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Bee Hive Shoe store, John Mutz, assistant scoutmaster, announced today.

Mr. Mutz said all those who are interested in scout work are invited to hear Mr. Green.

Mr. Green did scout work while in Maryville and since living in Hannibal has built up an organization there of eighty members.

## Midweek Services at M. E. Church Tonight

Midweek services at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The special topic will be the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, by request.

The question "When did Christ first realize his real mission," also will be discussed. Other questions may be asked at the meeting or may be handed to the pastor for consideration at the next mid-week service.

## Dewar Will Talk on Mohammedanism

At the mid-week service tonight at the Presbyterian Church the minister, the Rev. W. N. Dewar, will lecture on Mohammedanism, the Protestantism of the East. This is the sixth of the series on "The World's Great Religions.

## Bedford Votes Down Sunday Movie Plan

**Iowa Town Refuses, 531 to 326, to Modify "Blue Law" Ordinance. —Poolrooms Also Banned.**

Bedford, Iowa, April 27.—The people of Bedford Monday voted 531 to 326 against modifying the old Sunday blue law ordinance so as to permit Sunday picture shows.

There has not been a pool room or bowling alley in the city for thirty-three years, they having been banned along with Sunday amusements. A petition was presented a few weeks ago, asking the council to revoke the old ordinance, and the election was called in order to record the sentiments of the people.

## Contest Events Are Given at Assembly

The student body of the Maryville High School had an opportunity today to see some of the contest events of the high school for the College at two assembly programs, one this morning and the other late this afternoon.

At the morning assembly Miss Anna R. Crane, presented the contest play, "The Vanishing Princess" with a cast of four. At the afternoon get-together of students the tableau was given and the girls of the Home Economics department appeared in their contest display of garments.

Earl Booth of Wilcox made a business trip to St. Joseph today.

H. E. Parrish and J. M. Stokes of Craig, are Maryville visitors this week.

### THE GREAT WAR
### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

APRIL 27, 1917.

Both House and Senate scheduled to vote on the selective draft bill tomorrow and passage believed certain by both chambers.

## Glee Club Presents Program at College

**Much Improvement Shown Since First Appearance of Organization.—Four Soloists Used.**

The men's glee club of the State Teachers College furnished the assembly program at the school at 10 o'clock this morning. This was the second home appearance of the glee club, but it had made such a great improvement since the first program, more than a month ago, that it seemed to be a different organization.

Merle Williams, Vernon Barrett, Carl Morrison and Paschal Monk were soloists this morning. A full hour's program was given. The glee club is under the leadership of Charles R. Gardner, director of the College Conservatory of Music.

The program given this morning:

"Alma Mater," "Proudly as the Eagle"—Glee Club.

Violin Solo, "Mazurka"—Merle Williams.

"Integer Vitae," "Volga Boatman"—Glee Club.

Tenor Solo, "Could'st I Forget—Vernon Barrett.

"Little Peewee", "Little Wish,"—Glee Club.

Flute Solo, "Spring Song,"—Carl Morrison.

"Massa Dear," "Poor Mourner"—Glee Club.

Baritone Solo, "Vulcan's Song"—Paschal Monk.

"Pale in the Amber West,"—Glee Club.

## Caldwell Describes Cold in Wisconsin

A card from D. A. Caldwell, formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, from Rhinelander, Wis., says it was 8 above zero there and enough snow had fallen during the past two days to cover the ground. Roads are impassable in some places because of mud holes caused by frost coming out of the ground, and ice went out of the lakes on Easter, Mr. Caldwell writes.

## Raymond Arthur to Be Teacher at Arkoe

Raymond Arthur, who is attending the State Teachers College, was selected last night as one of the teachers of the Arkoe high school at a meeting of the board of education. Mr. Arthur will teach five different subjects. The high school at Arkoe is a two-year school.

During the time he has been attending school here, Mr. Arthur has been working at The Democrat-Forum office outside of school hours.

## Suicide, Coroner Says of Kermit Cary Death

The report of Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner, states that the shot fired by Kermit Cary last Friday afternoon was with suicidal intent. The report was filed with Fred Wright, county clerk. It states:

"I held a view inquest over the dead body of said Kermit Cary on the 22d day of April, A. D., 1927, and decided that he came to his death from a gunshot wound fired from a 22 rifle, striking him in the right temple and penetrating his brain, and that the shot was fired with suicidal intent."

**Earl Peoples Is Here.**

Earl Peoples, former student at the State Teachers College, here, who is teaching at Beardstown, Illinois, is visiting in Maryville and Skidmore this week. Because of high water it is impossible to hold school at Beardstown.

## AUNT HET

"Our oldest deacon ain't goin' to like Heaven unless he's consulted about the way it ought to be run."

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## 14,780 LIVE ON 3,580 FARMS

**AVERAGE IN NODAWAY COUNTY IS 4.1 PERSONS.**

## FEWER HOGS KILLED

**Average for Family Use Here is 2.6, As Compared to 4.25 in State as a Whole.**

The number of people actually living on farms in Nodaway County now is 14,780, and the number of farms is 3,580, meaning that an average of 4.1 persons live and work on each local farm. Farmers of the county estimate that during the past season, from early fall to late winter, 2.6 hogs weighing an average of 256 pounds were slaughtered per farm. The number of hogs on farms in this county the first part of 1927 was 143,620 head. Nodaway leads the state in number of hogs. The next nearest is Saline, with 87,820.

Missouri farmers in 1926 slaughtered an average of 4.25 hogs per farm, with average live weight of 246 pounds each, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Total live weight was 1,045 pounds, with average dressing percentage of 75 per cent, with total net weight 783 pounds per farm, which, with the average of 4.2 persons per farm, provided 186 pounds of dressed pork per year for each person on Missouri farms, divided into 29 pounds of lard and 157 pounds of fresh pork, including head, feet, liver, heart and other edible organs.

**Kill Few Other Animals.**

Missouri farmers kill but few animals on farms other than hogs, as but few farm homes are prepared to take care of large supply of fresh meat; where a beef is slaughtered, it is portioned out to neighbors who either purchase or return exchange weight when killing. Local slaughter in Missouri is confined largely to calves and hogs, as very few cattle, sheep or lambs are now killed by local butchers.

The per capita farm consumption of beef and mutton is much below that of the city, the main farm meat supply in Missouri being pork, eggs and chickens. For each beef slaughtered on farms, 26 are sold; for every calf slaughtered for farm use, 8 are sent to market; for each sheep or lamb, 30 are marketed.

Missouri counties killing the largest number of hogs per farm are: Osage, 6.0; Perry, 5.9; Lafayette, Maries, Hickory and Pike, 5.2 each; compared to State average of 4.25 per farm. Most corn and hog producing counties north of river slaughter less than State average, raising hogs largely for market and not for local nor so large home slaughter as other sections.

**Nodaway Fifth in Farms.**

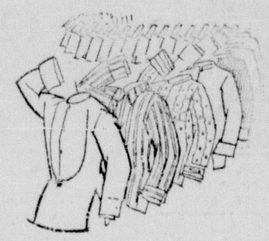
The largest farm populations per county are: Stoddard, 20,697; New Madrid, 20,044; Dunklin, 19,282; Greene, 17,200; St. Louis, 15,824. The greatest number of farms in counties: Greene, 4,297; Stoddard, 4,241; New Madrid, 4,139; Macon, 3,743; and Nodaway 3,580. Counties having largest number of persons per farm are: Dunklin, 5.6; Pemiscot, 5.0; Reynolds, 5.0; Ripley, 4.9; Stoddard, 4.9 and Wayne, 4.9; state average, 4.2 persons per farm.

Throughout Missouri, only 4 counties north of the river have more persons per farm than state average—Atchison, 4.8; Holt, 4.4; St. Charles, 4.4; Worth, 4.3. The more dense population per farm is in counties south of Missouri river. During past seven years removals to the city from this section have been greater than from the northern counties, and fewer persons have returned to these counties from the cities in late years.

## Big Buffalo Killed for Colorado Legion

A letter from Mrs. Emmett Goff, living near Sterling, Colo., tells of the killing of a big buffalo of the herd of Len U. Sherwin, a neighbor of the Goffs, for the barbecue of the 1927 state convention of the American Legion of Colorado. The Goffs formerly lived west of Barnard and moved to near Sterling three years ago.

According to a clipping from the Sterling paper, it was estimated the value of the buffalo, one of the largest of the Sherwin herd, would be $432 if sold for its head, hide and meat. Mr. Sherwin, however, made the Legion a price of $150. While the particular animal killed is one of the largest of the herd, it is not old, as buffaloes go. It had been seen in bucking contests at the county fair and its agility was a well known fact to many cowboys and riders.



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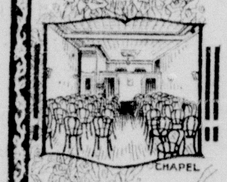

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## Baccalaureate at Gaynor Is Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class at Gaynor High School will be given at the Methodist Church at Gaynor Sunday. The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian Church at Pickering will give the sermon.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church.

The senior banquet and social hour will be held at the high school building, Friday night, May 6. This affair is sponsored by the sophomores.

High School commencement will be held Thursday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Rev. W. S. Woodbull will give the commencement address.

## Dave Ferris Raises Disturbance in Court

Dave Ferris who raised a disturbance in circuit court this morning was arrested by City Marshal Barney Dougan and was taken to the city jail. Ferris was drunk and was arguing the Ashbrook case, it was said.

**Colorado Visitors Leave.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell of Estes Park, Colo., left this morning for their home after a month's visit with Mrs. Merrell's brother, John Z. Curnutt, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Burr Williams.

Mrs. Frank Green and son, Eldon, of Hannibal came last night for a visit with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and her sisters, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Guy Mutz. They will also visit Mr. Green's brother in Pickering.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That new boy is the kind that takes his mask an' goes home if you don't let him bat first."

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## ...rmer Maryville Resident Is Dead

**M.s. Margaret B. Wooldridge, 79, Succumbs at Home of Daughter in St. Joseph.**

Mrs. Margaret B. Wooldridge died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K Wehrman, in St. Joseph at 11:05 o'clock last night. Mrs. Wooldridge was 79 years old and leaves only her daughter Mrs. Wehrman.

Both Mrs. Wooldridge and her daughter formerly lived in Maryville. Mrs Wooldrige was a sister of the late Mrs Amanda Ellis of Maryville and was a distant relative of Mrs. Clarence Vogt of this city.

The time and place of the funeral have not been learned.

## Hi-Y Club Will Entertain Mothers

**Program To Be Given Wednesday Consisting of Readings and Musical Numbers.**

Members of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will entertain their mothers at a special Mother's Day program Wednesday, May 4. In addition to talks and readings, some musical features are being arranged.

Paul Qualls, Ben Thompson and Lawrence Wray were appointed by Walter Allen, president of the club, to nominate officers for the new year and to set aside eight nominees for the Hi-Y Board. No action will be taken for a sponsor until next fall.

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| Day Dream, $2.50 size | $1.95 |
| Day Dream, $1.50 size | $1.19 |
| Day Dream, 75c size | 65c |
| Plaza | $1.00 |
| Narcisse | $1.00 |
| Vanity | $1.00 |
| Lily of the Valley | $1.00 |
| Jockey Club | $1.00 |
| Cashmere Bouquet | $1.75 |
| Fiquante | $1.95 |
| Narcisse | $2.50 |
| Narcisse | $1.50 |
| Coty's Flaconette | 50c |

### COMPACTS

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|---|---|
| Karess Double Compact | $1.50 |
| Karess Single Compact | $1.00 |
| Karess Loose Powder Vanipat | $1.50 |
| Viegay Single Compact | $1.00 |
| Fiancee Double Compact | $2.00 |
| Fiancee Single Compact | $1.00 |
| Fiancee Loose Powder Vanipat | $1.50 |
| Deauville Single Compact | $1.50 |
| Deauville Loose Powder Compact | $2.00 |
| Norida Double Compact, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Norida Single Compact, 50c size | 39c |
| Three Flowers Double Compact | $1.50 |
| Jasmin Double Compact, $1.50 size | $1.25 |
| Day Dream Double Compact, $1.50 size | $1.25 |
| Tre Jur Compact, 50c size | 33c |
| College Double Compact, $1.25 size | 85c |
| College Single Compact, 75c size | 49c |
| Armand's Double Compact | $1.50 |
| Armand's Single Compact | $1.00 |
| Vivienne Double Compact, 50c size | 39c |
| Monogram Single Compact, $1.25 size | 98c |
| Karess Mirror Top Vanity | $2.50 |
| Viegay Mirror Top Vanity | $2.50 |
| Karess Refills | 50c |
| Tre-Jur Refills, 35c size | 29c |
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| Day Dream Refills, 50c size | 39c |
| Deauville Refills | 50c |
| Norida Refills, 25c size | 19c |
| Three Flower Refills | 50c |

### BRILLIANTINE

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| Karess | 75c |
| Fiancee | 50c |
| Flamme De-Gloire, $1.25 size | 98c |
| Three Flowers | 50c |
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### TALCUM POWDERS

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| Karess | $1.00 |
| Karess Refill | 50c |
| Fiancee | 75c |
| Fiancee Refill | 35c |
| Viegay | $1.00 |
| Princess Pat | 25c |
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| Day Dream, 25c size | 19c |
| Coty's | $1.00 |
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| Hudnut's Sweet Orchid | 25c |
| Hudnut's Yankee Clover | 25c |
| Hudnut's Violet Sec. | 25c |
| Hudnut's Vanity | 25c |
| Squibb's Bouquet, 25c size | 19c |
| Squibb's Nursery Talc., 25c size | 19c |
| Gardenglo, 25c size | 19c |
| Mennen's, 25c size | 19c |
| Colgate's, 25c size | 19c |
| Peter Rabbit Baby Talc, 25c size | 19c |
| Ingram's, 25c size | 19c |
| Karess Dusting Powder | $3.50 |
| Viegay Dusting Powder | $2.50 |
| Fiancee Dusting Powder | $1.75 |
| Armand's Dusting Powder | $1.00 |
| Squibb's Dusting Powder, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Three Flowers Dusting Powder | $1.00 |

### FOR THE TEETH

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|---|---|
| Pebecco, 50c size | 33c |
| Pepsodent, 50c size | 33c |
| Squibb's, 50c size | 33c |
| Forhan's, 50c size | 33c |
| Ipana, 50c size | 33c |
| Colgate's, 25c size | 19c |
| Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 50c size | 33c |
| Dr. West Tooth Brushes, 50c size | 33c |
| Sanitary Tooth Brushes, 25c size | 19c |
| Children's Tooth Brushes, 15c size | 10c |
| Dental Floss, 15c size | 12c |

### SOAP

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|---|---|
| Palmolive Soap, 10c size, 5 for | 25c |
| Woodbury's, 25c size | 19c |
| Cuticura, 25c size | 19c |
| Resinol, 25c size | 19c |
| Packer's Tar, 25c size | 19c |
| Palmer's Lotion Soap, 25c size, | 19c |
| Stearn's Ol-o-Palm, 5c size, 7 for | 25c |
| Jergen's Castile, 10c size | 8c |
| Stork Castile, 19c size | 15c |
| Colgate's Glycerine | 10c |
| Colgate's Bath Soap | 10c |

### FACE POWDER

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|---|---|
| Viegay | $2.50 |
| Karess | $2.00 |
| Fiancee | $1.00 |
| Armand's Cold Cream | $1.00 |
| Armand's Bouquet | 50c |
| Three Flowers | 75c |
| Sweet Orchid | $1.50 |
| Gardenia | $1.00 |
| Princess Pat | $1.00 |
| Encharma Cold Cream, $1 size | 79c |
| Luxor, 50c size | 33c |
| Azurea, $1.00 size | 79c |
| Le Trefle, $1.00 size | 79c |
| Norida, $1.00 size | 79c |
| Cotys, $1.00 size | 79c |
| Day Dream De Luxe, 75c size | 59c |
| Day Dream, 50c size | 33c |
| Doris, 50c size | 29c |
| Djer Kiss, 60c size | 45c |
| Tre-Jur, 50c size | 33c |
| Luxuria, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Mai D'or, 75c size | 49c |
| Derma-Viva Liquid Powder, 60c size | 49c |

### CREAMS

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|---|---|
| Viegay Cleansing Cream | $1.50 |
| Viegay Tissue Cream | $1.50 |
| Karess Cleansing Cream | $1.50 |
| Karess Tissue Cream | $1.50 |
| Karess Vanishing Cream | $1.50 |
| Fiancee Cold Cream | 75c |
| Fiancee Vanishing Cream | 75c |
| Harriet Hubbard Ayers Luxuria Cleansing Cream, 75c size | 59c |
| Harriet Hubbard Ayers Skin and Tissue Cream, $1.50 size | $1.39 |
| Harriet Hubbard Ayers Vanishing Cream, 75c size | 59c |
| Harriet Hubbard Ayers Face Cream, $1.50 size | $1.39 |
| Princess Pat Cleansing Cream | 50c |
| Princess Pat Ice Astringent | 75c |
| Princess Pat Face Cream | 75c |
| Three Flowers Cleansing Cream | 50c |
| Three Flowers Skin and Tissue Cream | 59c |
| Armand's Eau de Cologne Cleansing Cream | $1.00 |
| Armand's Vanishing Cream | 50c |
| Day Dream Cold Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Day Dream Vanishing Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Daggetts & Ramsdell Cold Cream, 60c size | 39c |
| Fitch's Lemon Cleansing Cream, $1.00 size | 39c |
| Fitch's Lemon Cleansing Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Pompeian Night Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Pompeian Day Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Pond's Cold Cream, 39c size | 29c |
| Pond's Vanishing Cream, 39c size | 29c |
| Woodbury's Cold Cream, 25c size | 19c |
| Woodbury's Vanishing Cream, 25c size | 19c |
| Djer-Kiss Vanishing Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Djer-Kiss Cold Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Sem-Pray Jo-ve-nay, 50c size | 39c |

### MANICURE

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|---|---|
| Cutex Manicure Set, $1.00 size, | 89c |
| Cutex Manicure Set, 60c size | 49c |
| Hyglo Manicure Set, 50c size | 39c |
| Glazo Manicure Set, 75c size | 59c |
| Cuticle Scissors, 75c size | 59c |
| Cuticle Scissors, 50c size | 39c |
| Cutex Cuticle Remover, 35c size | 29c |
| Cutex Liquid Polish, 35c size | 29c |
| Cutex Cuticle Cream, 35c size | 29c |
| Cutex Cake Polish, 35c size | 29c |
| Cutex Nail White, 35c size | 29c |
| Cutex Emery Boards, 15c size, | 12c |
| Cutex Emery Boards, 10c size | 8c |
| Hyglo Powder Polish, 35c size, | 25c |
| Hyglo Nail Polish Paste, 35c size | 25c |
| Orange Wood Sticks, 5c size, 2 for | 5c |
| Glazo Liquid Polish, 50c size | 39c |
| Glazo Cuticle Massage, 35c size, | 29c |
| Maniken Stick, 25c size | 19c |

### TOILET WATER

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|---|---|
| Karess | $3.50 |
| Viegay | $3.75 |
| Fiancee | $2.75 |
| Deauville | $3.50 |
| Plaza | $2.50 |
| Three Flowers | $1.50 |
| Narcisse | $1.50 |
| Triomphe De Pleville | $3.50 |
| Day Dream, $1.50 size | $1.25 |
| Djer-Kiss Eau Vegetale | $1.50 |

### SUNDRIES

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|---|---|
| Viegay Bath Crystals | $2.00 |
| Karess Bath Crystals | $1.75 |
| Fiancee Bath Crystals | $1.00 |
| Deauville Bath Crystals | $1.50 |
| Day Dream Bath Crystals, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Schratz Oriental Bath Powder, 50c size | 39c |
| Karess Lotion | $1.00 |
| Jergen's Lotion, 50c size | 39c |
| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size | 39c |
| Three Flowers Lotion | 50c |
| Palmer's Lotion, 50c size | 39c |
| Frostillo, 35c size | 29c |
| Heck, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Heck, 50c size | 39c |
| Odorono, 35c size | 29c |
| Non Spi, 50c size | 39c |
| Mum, 25c size | 19c |
| De Miracle, 60c size | 45c |
| Listerine, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Listerine, 50c size | 39c |
| Listerine, 25c size | 19c |
| Lavoris, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Fitch's Shampoo, $1.00 size | 79c |
| Palmolive Shampoo, 50c size | 32c |
| Jergen's Shampoo, 50c size | 32c |
| Vaseline Hair Tonic, 75c size | 69c |
| Bandoline | 25c |
| Shampooline, 75c size | 59c |
| Peroxide ,25c size | 19c |
| Bay Rum, 50c size | 39c |
| Armand's Astringent | $1.00 |
| Hyglo Cosmetic, 50c size | 39c |
| Lashlux, 50c size | 39c |
| Kotex, Box 12, 59c size | 39c |
| Kleenex boudoir size | 29c |
| Kleenex, professional size, 50c for | 35c |
| Fillex, 35c size | 29c |
| Powder Puffs, 15c size | 10c |
| Powder Puffs, 10c size | 8c |
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| Curvfit Razor with blade, $1.00 size | 89c |
| Curvfit Razor Blades, pkg of 5, 50c size | 39c |
| Gillette Razor Blades, pkg of 5, 50c size | 39c |
| Colgate's Shaving Cream | 35c |
| Palmolive Shaving Cream, 35c size | 29c |
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| Reefer's Lavendar, $1.00 size | 79c |
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| Mentholatum, 50c size | 39c |
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| Cuticura Ointment, 35c size | 29c |
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| Tweezers, 50c size | 39c |
| Tweezers, 35c size | 29c |
| Tweezers, 25c size | 19c |
| Tweezers, 20c size | 15c |
| Incense Cubes, 50c size | 43c |
| Incense Cubes, 25c size | 19c |
| Incense Powder, 50c size | 43c |
| Incense Burner, $1.50 size | $1.25 |
| Incense Burner, 50c size | 39c |
| Incense Powder and Burner, $1.00 size | 89c |
| A. P. W. Toilet Paper, 4 rolls, $1.95 size | $1.75 |
| A. P. W. Toilet Paper, 25c size | 19c |
| Fort Orange Toilet Paper, 15c size | 10c |
| Pure White Toilet Paper, 15c size | 12c |
| Bob White Toilet Paper, 10c size, 4 for | 25c |
| Barber Shears and Clipper, $2.25 quality | $1.98 |
| Hair Clippers, $1.25 quality | $1.00 |

### ROUGES

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| Viegay | 75c |
| Karess | 75c |
| Fiancee | 50c |
| Three Flowers | 50c |
| Armand's | 50c |
| Princess Pat | 50c |
| Djer-Kiss, 50c size | 39c |
| Tre-Jur, 50c size | 39c |
| Luxor, 50c size | 39c |
| Narcisse | 50c |
| Pompeian, 50c size | 39c |
| Day Dream, 50c size | 39c |
| Karess Paste Rouge | $1.00 |
| Armand's Paste Rouge | 50c |
| Fiancee Paste Rouge | 50c |

### LIP STICKS

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| Karess Lip Stick | $1.00 |
| Fiance Lip Stick | 50c |
| Armands Lip Stick | 35c |
| Armand's Lip Stick | 25c |
| Day Dream Lip Stick, 50c size, | 39c |
| Day Dread Lip Stick, 25c size, | 19c |
| Tre-Jur Lip Stick, 50c size | 39c |
| Flamme De-Gloire Lip Stick, $1.25 size | 98c |
| Three Flowers Lip Stick | 35c |

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# DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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Just before Billy gets a note informing her she is one of the prize winners, she has a customer—a man, Oriental looking, impeccably groomed—who enthralls her with his intimate smile, his caressing tones. She is still under the spell of his strange presence when she goes to Curtis' office. There she learns that the prizes in this contest consist of an invitation to the Curtis mansion for dinner at a near date, and the gift of an evening dress and slippers for the occasion. When Billy picks out her dress she feels the repetition of a premonition that came to her in the late afternoon—a premonition that all of this is vitally important to her; that it has a bearing on her future, on Old T. Q.—and on the strange man she has served at the glove counter.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 15

All during supper on Thursday Billy was in such high spirits that even Clay, who had been moody and silent since she had told him and her mother of te prospective dinner party in T. Q. Curtis' home, smiled in sympathy.

"Had a manicure on my lunch hour today," she announced. "And what do you think? Old T. Q. evidently thought there was something in my suggestion for the improvement of the store, for he has announced that beauty parlor rates to the girls are to be just one-third of the charge to customers. Isn't that noble? Think of getting a manicure for twenty-five cents! And the operators are forbidden to take tips from the saleswomen. T. Q.'s going to make up the difference to the beauty parlor people. So little Billy ain't so dumb!"

"You'll be managing the store yet," Clay prophesized.

"Leave the dishes a while, mother," Billy begged as she pushed back her chair. "And you two nice things go into the living room and make love to each other while I get a surprise ready for you. And no fair peeping, mother!"

Fifteen minutes later she tiptoed to the door of the living room and looked on for a moment with misty eyes at the sight of her mother and Clay Curtis doing exactly as she had commanded them—making love. The boy's long legs were sprawled on the worn carped, his tired head rested on her mother's knees, and her mother's gentle, work-marked fingers were stroking his temples.

"Sorry to interrupt,' she called softly, "but you've got to tell me if I'll do—for the party."

She had brought the dress home that evening, and smuggled it and her evening pumps and silk stockings into her room.

As Clay sprang to his feet, and Mrs. Wells clapped her plump hands like an excited child, Billy revolved slowly before them.

"Perfect, Billy! I'm going to set you to music in that dress. And I'll call it' Dance of an Autumn Dryad.'"

"That's one of the things I love about you, Clay," Billy twinkled her blue eyes and wrinkled her short nose at him. "You do see and say exactly the right things. It is like dancing in autumn, isn't it, mother?"

But Clay had no more to say in words. He went to the piano and began to compose a lilting, gay little piece that set to music the witchery of the girl and the delicate charm of the dress. Billy listened, her eyes bright with tears of gratitude and love.

A few minutes later iBly left the room to remove the precious dress before even one tiny chiffon leaf should be crushed, and when she returned, she was a more ordinary but still charming little figure in a green and white checked gingham house dress. Without a word to Clay—her mother had retired—she tood her violin from its case and began to tune it for their inevitable hour of music.

"Ready?" she spoke at last.

Clay took his place at the piano, still without a word for her.

She cocked a merry, speculative blue eye at him as she began to play, but she could make nothing of the expression of his face. It was neither anger nor weariness nor gloom that she read there; it was nearer to profound thoughtfulness. As they played piece after piece, however, the magic of it won him from his mood, so that when the hour was up she saw that his face wore that uplifted, proud look that only music could place there.

When she was putting her violin tenderly and carefully into its case, she was startled to hear Clay say, in a strained, unnatural voice:

"Would you mind letting me see the essay you won the prize with?"

"Why, of course not, Clay. I thought you'd rather not see it. You hated my doing it so. Mother tucked it into the family Bible, I think. Yes, here it is."

He took it and went to the fireplace, to lean against the mantle as he read it. When he had finished and looked down at her as she sat in the big chair before the fire, she was startled and touched to see a mist of tears over his eyes.

"It's a crime for Dad to dangle a fortune before your eyes and then jerk it back, giving you a fifty-dollar dress for your dreams," he told her fiercly.

"But I never had even a fifty-dollar dress before, Clay," she told him softly. "And writing the essay made me realize that I don't want great wealth—I'm grateful to him for that. Just as I said, all I want is money enough for a really fine violin and for the best of instruction. For myself, I mean; of course mother needs comfort, security—" She paused and grinned at herself, Clay. It's sweet of you to mind, but I'll win my chance somehow. And if I don't—well, I can always play for myself and for mother."

"Billy,"—he dropped suddenly to his knees and took her little hands—"you've got to have your chance! You're great—a genius. I couldn't believe it at first. I listened to pick flaws, for fear I was letting my friendship for you run away with my judgment. But Billy, if I know music—and God knows I ought to, for I've heard enough of it and spent enough money learning it!—if I know a great violinist when I hear one, then you're a genius. You'd do anything to win your chance, wouldn't you—anything?"

Billy laughed, a little shaky, for her blood was racing madly in her veins. "You mean something dramatic, like selling my soul to the highest bidder? I'm afraid there aren't any bidders, Clay. If this were a movie now, there'd be a rich villain pursuing me. It's a little difficult to imagine old T. Q. pursuing seven pretty girls, all at the same time, isn't it?"

"I wasn't thinking of T. Q., that is, directly," he acknowledged. "But this whole business of the fool contests has set me thinking—"

"You've been showing the strain of the unusual exercise," she teased him.

"Listen, Billy." He gripped her hands hard against his breast. "I can do it for you. You know that, don't you? Don't crinkle your funny little nose at me." It was his turn to laugh shakily. "I don't mean on my wages as a factory hand. But you know I can go back to Dad any time I want to. You said yourself Tuesday night that his eyes were haunted with loneliness. And he told me I could come back any time. If I give up this—this experiment of mine, will you go back—with me? As my wife? Dad would be terribly pleased. He likes you. He'd do anything for you, give you all and more than you've dreamed of in this essay of yours. Billy, will you?"

"You mean—you'd give up your own dream—for me? Because I have genius?" she asked slowly, tugging to release her hands.

"You've got to have your chance, Billy," he reiterated stubbornly. It's in my power to give it to you. You're more important than I am—"

"And you think I'd accept—your sacrifice? Let you acknowledge defeat, so that I might be hastened along my own little private path to glory? What a noble creature you must think I am! No, thank you, Clay. I'll earn my own chance—or work in a department store for the rest of my life. I'll not let you give up your fight for my sake, I'd despise you if you did."

"This is really funny!" Clay Curtis rose to his feet, then turned sharply to bury his face against an arm outstretched along the mantle. "One girl turns me down because I'm no good without my father's money, and another because I'd be no good with it. And I'm the wise young man that swore he was through with women."

Billy rose, her knees shaking so that she could hardly stand. She took one step toward him, to fling herself into his arms, but something stronger than the love which made her faint with longing for him held her back. With an enormous effort she made her voice sound casual, friendly, cool.

"I'll never forget what you were willing to do for me, Clay. You are the wise young men who was through with women—and you're going to be wise enough to stay true to that vow until you've won the fight you had courage enough to start. I don't count, Clay. Forget about me. I'll manage You can't keep a good girl down." She forced her stiff lips to smile in imitation of their old impudence.

"You'd rather take help from my father than from me?" He raised his head to stare at her with hard, angry eyes.

"There's no doubt about it—I'm a wicked woman," she grinned at him, hoping desperately that he could not read heartbreak in her eyes.

"You know what I mean! You're no fool! You know as well as I do that T. Q. Curtis is giving that dinner party for a purpose. He's planning to play God in your life—"

"How? How?" she demanded angrily, but fear shrilled her voice.

(To Be Continued.)

The next chapter: T. Q.'s dinner party. Billy's premonition about the stranger with the hypnotic eyes proves well founded.

## Mistrial Is Denied in Gray-Snyder Case

Alleged Slayer of Art Editor, in Confession, "Blames It All on the Woman."

Long Island City, N. Y., April 27.—Edgar Hazelton, attorney for Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, failed this afternoon in an attempt to have the Snyder-Gray murder case declared a mistrial.

Long Island City, N. Y., April 27.—Henry Judd Gray "blamed it on the woman" when he made an alleged confession to the murder of Albert Snyder, New York art editor.

Gray's confession today went into the record of the trial of himself and Mrs. Ruth Snyder, widow of the slain editor, and it revealed an absorbing story of a man who admitted that his own will had given way before the domination of the will of a woman.

The woman was Mrs. Snyder, the statement said.

## Would Merge Two Northern Railroads

Permission Is Sought to Unify Great Northern And Northern Pacific Lines.

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—Opposition from within to the merger of two great kindred railroad systems—the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads—has been overcome, President Ralph Bidd of the Great Northern has indicated.

Budd said that application for permission to unify the two lines, serving the tier of northern states from Minnesota to the Pacific coast, would be made within 30 days.

## Tragedies Are Result of Financial Crisis

21-Day Moratorium Proclaimed In Bank Withdrawals.—Japan restricts Business; Up to $250 Permitted.

Tokio, Japan, April 27.—Many suicides and other heart-rending personal tragedies are daily recorded in the newspapers as a result of the financial crisis which compelled the government to proclaim a 21-day moratorium. The financial panic has entered the homes of the people.

Banks which had not closed prior to the moratorium are open for business but business by the terms of the moratorium. Withdrawals up to 500 yen, approximately $250, were permitted and many savings institutions were crowded with small depositors.

### 4 Killed In Gas Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27.—Four men were killed at Nanticoke today when they were caught by an explosion of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and family have moved from the J. W. Toel house at 201 East Thompson street to the Schumacher property on North Main street.

## Jurymen Sleep on Cots in Courthouse

The jurymen in the Ashbrook murder case slept last night on cots placed in the upstairs corridor of the courthouse, with Harve England, deputy sheriff, in charge.

The jury is kept together at all times. Its members were taken to the Linville hotel for their meals. This morning they were taken for a airing by Sheriff L. B. Campbell.

## $750,000 Train for President of Mexico

Chicago, April 27.—A luxurious train, costing $750,000, especially built for President Plutarco Calles of Mexico, has left here on its way to Mexico City, where it will arrive at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Barnard visited in Maryville yesterday.

## Ashbrook to Take Stand for Himself

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ing at the Leonard home the afternoon of March 2 and seeing Ashbrook there.

### Defense Attempts Overruled.

The defense was defeated in its efforts late yesterday afternoon, while cross-examining Mrs. Leonard, to show that she failed to give all the evidence she knew when questioned during the preliminary hearing, that she and her deceased husband had had trouble previous to the shooting to such an extent that they were near separation, and that there was "another woman" in Leonard's life.

The jury was ordered out of the courtroom while Mr. Cook entered his record, with the intent to induce the court to permit him to cross-examine Mrs. Leonard to bring out that Dewey Leonard has associated with another woman, and that Mrs. Leonard had appealed to several men of Burlington Junction including Vern Dolph, the marshal, to interfere with the alleged improper relations Leonard had with the other woman.

Mr. Cook called the court's attention to the fact that Mrs. Leonard's mind was in a state of turmoil beenuse she had talked with others besides Ashbrook, about the alleged relations of Leonard with another woman. Mr. Cook brought out that this subject was first discussed between Ashbrook and Mrs. Leonard but when later told by her to others, it was competent evidence.

It went so far, Mr. Cook pointed out, that Leonard had taken to staying at nights with this "other woman"; and had taken fuel from his own home to the other place. It got to such an extent that she (Mrs. Leonard) finally left him and complained to the neighbors, and asked the marshal to have her husband arrested to break up the liason between Leonard and the other woman, he asserted.

### Jury to Disregard It.

The State's objection was sustained and the court instructed the jury to take no cognizance of such questions. The jury was then excused until 9 o'clock this morning and admonished to avoid talking of the murder trial. The court instructed the sheriff and his deputy, sworn to take charge of the jury, to keep the jury together at all times, to keep newspapers from them, and said the county had "provided nice, comfortable beds in the courthouse for their comfort" during the night.

Cross-examination of U. S. Reavis, deputy sheriff, hinged on the exact location of a bullet hole in the Leonard home, whether it was so many inches from the ceiling and from the wall. Mr. Cook asked Mr. Reavis to make the exact measurements last night and to be ready to report this morning.

Mrs. Leonard, the second witness, told of Ashbrook firing three shots, the first of which went wild and lodged above the door between the living room and the bedroom.

She was asked to tell the story of the shooting by Mr. Wright and the events that afternoon leading up to it. Her story was that Ashbrook had come over to their home three times that afternoon while Leonard was away, the latter having gone eight miles out of town to take a cow out to Guy Johnson's home. During the time that Ashbrook had visited the house, her mother, Mrs. Oscar Teague, Miss Ellen Pitts, Mrs. Golda Horton and Mrs. Noice Wooden were there. She had asked Ashbrook to leave, as there "would be trouble if Dewey came home and found him there," she testified.

### Ashbrook Disregards Warning.

But to this Ashbrook paid no heed. After the other women and the mother had left by 5 o'clock or before, Mrs. Leonard and her children and Ashbrook were the only ones there.

Leonard came home shortly after 5 o'clock. He saw Ashbrook there, asked what he was doing. Ashbrook replied, "Visiting," Mrs. Leonard said.

"And Dewey said, 'I suppose over here to see her,' meaning me," the widow continued. She said Leonard took off his coat, and Ashbrook got up from the couch, and they met in front of the stove in the sitting room. Leonard struck the first blow, and Ashbrook struck back, she said. They wrestled around until both were in the bedroom, which adjoined the sitting room.

Leonard had pushed Ashbrook over on the bed, even pushing him down so hard as to break a slat in the bed. Mrs. Leonard said she was standing near the front door in the siting room, and saw Ashbrook reach in his hip pocket, bring out a revolver and shoot. She said she said, "Tom, don't shoot." Leonard had been facing Ashbrook, but by this time was in the sitting room, had turned to his left and started for the kitchen between the stove and the wall. Ashbrook advanced and shot again.

Leonard, she testified said, "My God, Elizabeth, he's got me, get a doctor." She said she hurried out of the house and as she was stepping off the porch heard the third shot.

Mrs. Leonard said she went to the Ashbrook home, which she had said was in the same block, asked one of Ashbrook's daughter-in-laws to send for help and started back, meeting Ashbrook on the return to her home.

### Asked to Get Divorce.

Events leading up to the shooting were told by Mrs. Leonard on the stand. She said that Ashbrook had on several occasions asked her to get a divorce so they could be married. The afternoon Leonard was slain, Ashbrook had said to her, "I don't suppose you will ever leave that man." And she replied, "No, I don't want to leave the home and the children."

She said that on February 20, Leonard and Ashbrook had had some trouble over a deed. It seemed Leonard was made an heir to a house in Burlington Junction by his parents, and Ashbrook wanted to buy the place. Ashbrook had also tried to rent the property in which the Leonards were living, owned by William Hollis. It was on this Sunday, February 20, she said, that Ashbrook had dared Leonard to step over the property line and fight him but Leonard refused.

The questioning of Mrs. Leonard revealed that Ashbrook was a frequent visitor at her home; that Ashbrook had advanced money either to her or Leonard from Leonard's wages, and had paid for their grocery bills. Ashbrook had paid house rent for two months, which Leonard was to work out, but Mrs. Leonard said she had overheard Ashbrook tell Leonard he was through with his services on the dray line in Burlington Junction. She had afterwards learned, she said, that Leonard had received $100 from the government on his insurance policy, out of which he was to have paid Ashbrook. Leonard had ceased to work for Ashbrook two weeks previous to the homicide, she said.

### In State Industrial School.

On cross examination Mrs. Leonard said she came here five years ago from Oklahoma City, where she had been in the state industrial school, placed there by her mother, who was working and unable to provide for a home at the time. She attended that school three years. She came to Nodaway County in 1922 and married Leonard six months afterwards. She said she had met Leonard in his home in Burlington Junction.

She is now 19 years old and is expecting a baby in May, she said.


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## ENGINEER DIES AT THROTTLE OF FAST TRAIN

Fireman Runs Train To Conception Junction; Body Of George Kelley Taken To St. Joseph.

While the passengers were unmindful of danger on Great Western train No. 1, one of two fastest trains on the line between Minneapolis and Kansas City, death entered the engine cab this morning near Athelston, Ia. George Kelley, the engineer, slid from his seat while the train rushed ahead without a pilot.

Fireman Murray, an extra engineer, acting as fireman on the train, rushed to the throttle and ran the engine into Conception Junction.

The body was taken into St. Joseph and will be sent to Des Moines, the engineer's home, on a night train.

An engineer at Conception Junction engineered the train into St. Joseph this morning.

## Friendly Agreement Predicted by Calles

Mexico City, April 27.—A friendly agreement between the United States and Mexico in the dispute over alien land laws was predicted by President Calles today in response to President Coolidge's address Monday night.

"I believe with President Coolidge that, as long as the present desire exists to maintain cordial relations, it will be possible to arrive at a friendly agreement," he said.

## Sailors and Chinese Continue Fighting

London, April 27.—Fighting between foreign sailors aboard Yangtze River warships and Chinese ashore continued today.

## Hope for Boy With Collapsed Lungs

Continual Pumping of Paralyzed Arms May Generate Threnic Nerve, Physicinas Say.

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—Doctors who had abandoned hope for Walter L. Booth, 18-year-old farm boy, admitted today there was a "slight possibility" of recovery for the youth, who has lived six nights and five days with collapsed lungs.

Continual pumping up and down of Booth's paralyzed arms by friends might regenerate the threnic nerve connecting the lungs with an injured vertebra, the physicians said.

### Verts Leave Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Majnerd Vert and children of Loveland, Colo., who were called here by the death of Mr. Vert's uncle, John W. Vert, will leave tomorrow morning for their home in Loveland, Colo. They have been visiting Mr. Vert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vert, and other relatives. Ernest Thull will accompany them to Loveland where he will join Mrs. Thull and children.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church has selected Friday, May 6, as the date of its semi-annual rummage sale. It will be held at the church.

## Inhabitants Forced Out by Plan to Break Levee

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Governor Simpson of Louisiana announced.

Already hundreds of residents of the parish are moving into New Orleans, and the remainder are being evacuated.

Many of the residents are expected to protest against the inundation of their territory, but they will be forced to move out immediately.

About 10,000 persons are expected to be made homeless by the dynamiting of the levee, but Governor Simpson said business men of New Orleans would make efforts to compensate them for their losses.

The dynamiting has been approved by city officials of New Orleans, state officials of Louisiana and government officials. It is considered an "emergency measure."

### Militia Ordered Out.

In order to insure peace in the evacuation of the populace of the parish, the state militia has been ordered out to patrol the levee. Five years ago the levees were opened in about the same spot they are to be opened Friday. Farmers were forced to evacuate then, and they complain now they did not receive anything for the property destroyed at that time.

Several armed guards, volunteers from this group of citizens, today were reported maintaining a patrol up and down the levees in an attempt to forestall the dynamiting. Thus far, however, there has been no concerted opposition shown to the dynamiting.

Violent opposition to the plans, aroused at the first announcement to citizens of the parishes, were transformed yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting into a desire for adequate recompensation for the sacrifice. Husky trappers who came to the meeting armed with confidence and shotguns, returned to their patrol of the levees to remain there until they receive their "gawantay."

"Git 'em by the cash," one trapper put it.

### Arkansas Conditions Alarming.

Memphis, April 27.—Alarm over conditions in the flooded regions of Arkansas was felt today at American Red Cross relief headquarters.

Reports told of desperate conditions in a number of Arkansas towns and of the outbreak of measles, whooping cough and other cases of sickness in increasing numbers.

Appeals for supplies of all kinds came from all parts of Arkansas. Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief for the Red Cross, ordered fifteen boats to proceed from Vicksburg up the Arkansas river to rescue hundreds reported marooned on the levee.

### Relief Fund Half Raised.

Washington, April 27.—The Red Cross campaign for a $5,000,000 flood relief fund passed the half way mark today.

Contributions totalling $2,546,800 were listed in the third daily report. The eastern area states contributed $1,705,500, the midwestern $606,000 and Pacific $135,300.

### Veterans Bureau to Aid.

Washington, April 27. — General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, today ordered supplies for flood sufferers in the southern states to be sent from the Veterans Bureau supply depot at Perry Point, Md.

## Mrs. Mearl Fuller Is Given Divorce

Mrs. Mearl Frances Fuller, Barnard, was granted a divorce yesterday in Circuit Court from Phillip Dean Fuller. Mrs. Fuller alleged that her husband was cruel. She was given the custody of the two children, Gerald, 7 years old, and Naoma Louise, 3 years old. Mrs. Fuller is to receive $15 a month alimony.

### To Motor to Colorado.

Lafe Stamper and his grandson, Jim Masters, expect to leave tomorrow morning to motor to La Junta, Colo., where they will visit their daughter and mother, Mrs. Emma Trueblood. They will be gone a month or six weeks.

# DAILY MARKET REPORT

### ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

**Hogs.**

Receipts 8,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Top, $10.10; bulk, $9.60 to $10.

**Cattle**

Receipts 2,100; market uneven to 25c lower.

Bulk of steers, $9 to $10.50.

Top, $11.

Cows and heifers, $4.25 to $9.50.

Calves, $5 to $9.

Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.25.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 25c higher.

Lambs, $15.25 to $15.80.

Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK

**Hogs.**

Receipts 8,500; trade slow, mostly 5c to 10c lower.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 5,000; market for fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; spots 10c to 15c higher on better grades with weight; good and choice weighty cows steady to 10c to 15c lower; bulls and vealers steady to weak; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 5,500; lambs 25c higher.

### EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

**Hogs.**

Receipts 12,500; market generally steady.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 4,500, including 1,500 calves; market for steers, mixed yearlings and low cutters about steady; cows a little lower; bulls 25c lower.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 500; market, no early lamb sales, sheep 50c lower.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

**Hogs**

Receipts 14,000; market slow, weak to 10c lower; lights 10c to 20c lower than Tuesday's high.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 10,000, including 2,000 calves; market for fed steers and fed butcher stock steady to strong; bulls 10c to 25c lower; vealers steady to 25c higher; weighty steers scarce.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 9,000; market for fat lambs slow and steady.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

**Hogs.**

Receipts 10,000; Market steady to 10c lower

Bulk $9.65 to $10.
Heavies $9.60 to $9.80.
Butchers $9.75 to $10.
Lights $9.90 to $10.
Pigs $11.50 to $12.50.
Receipts 6,500; Market slow.

**Cattle**

Prime fed steers $12.25 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers $8.75 to $12.25.
Western steers $8.75 to $13.
Southern steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders $7.25 to $10.
Cows $4.25 to $8.75.
Heifers $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves $6 to $10.50.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 7,000; Market strong to 25c higher.
Spring lambs $14.75 to $15.75.
Yearlings $11.50 to $13.50.
Ewes $8. to $8.50.
Wethers $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $14.50.

### Chicago Grain Table.

| Wheat—Open | High | Low | Close | Yest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1.34 | 1.35⅛ | 1.33¾ | 1.34¼ | 1.33⅜ |
| July 1.31 | 1.31⅝ | 1.30⅜ | 1.30½ | 1.30½ |
| Sept. 1.30 | 1.30¼ | 1.29⅝ | 1.29½ | 1.29½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May .72 | .72 | .71 | .71 | .71¾ |
| July .77⅝ | .77⅞ | .76⅞ | .76⅞ | .77⅜ |
| Sept. .81¾ | .81⅞ | .81⅛ | .81⅛ | .81½ |

### Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.35¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 76c; No. 3 yellow 71¾c to 72½c; No. 3 mixed 72½c; No. 3 white 72c to 72½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 48c to 49½c; No. 3 white 44¼c to 46¼c.

HAY—Timothy $4.50 to $5.25; clover $29 to $35.75.

BARLEY—81c to 85c.

### Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 27 cars; market for hard ½c to 1c higher; market for red ½c to 1c higher.

No. 2 hard $1.30½ to $1.36½.
No. 3 hard $1.29 to $1.35½.
No. 2 red $1.27½ to $1.28½
No. 3 red $1.25 to $1.28.

CORN—Receipts 2 cars; market 1c higher.

No. 2 mixed 75½c to 77½c.
No. 3 mixed 74c to 76½c.
No. 2 yellow 80c to 82½c.
No. 3 yellow 79c to 81c.
No. 2 white 75½c to 77½c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged.

No. 2 white 47½c to 50c.

RYE—No. 2, 96½c to 97½c.

BARLEY—No. 3 77c to 79½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice No. 1 $14 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $23.00.

Eggs 20c; selected 25c.
Butter 52c; packing 23c.
Hens 23c. Turkeys and young toms 30c. Broilers 35c. Ducks 24c. Geese 10c.

### Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 27.—The surprisingly large export business worked up in wheat overnight encouraged buying, and with some short covering almost from the start prices advanced rapidly.

Weather conditions were favorable in Canada and this country, and seeding is now on in full blast in most of the spring wheat country this side of the line. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Corn was strong early, mainly on account of the strength in wheat, but met considerable local selling opposition on the bulges and prices settled back to about the previous close. The cash demand was moderate.

Oats were irregular but made a good rally after a little early setback. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Provisions were a little higher.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz. | 17c |
| Cream, per lb. | 45c |
| Hens, per lb. | 18c |
| Leghorn Hens, per lb. | 15c |
| 1927 Springs, per lb. | 30c |
| Geese, per lb. | 8c |
| Roosters, per lb. | 10c |
| Hides, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb. | 10c |


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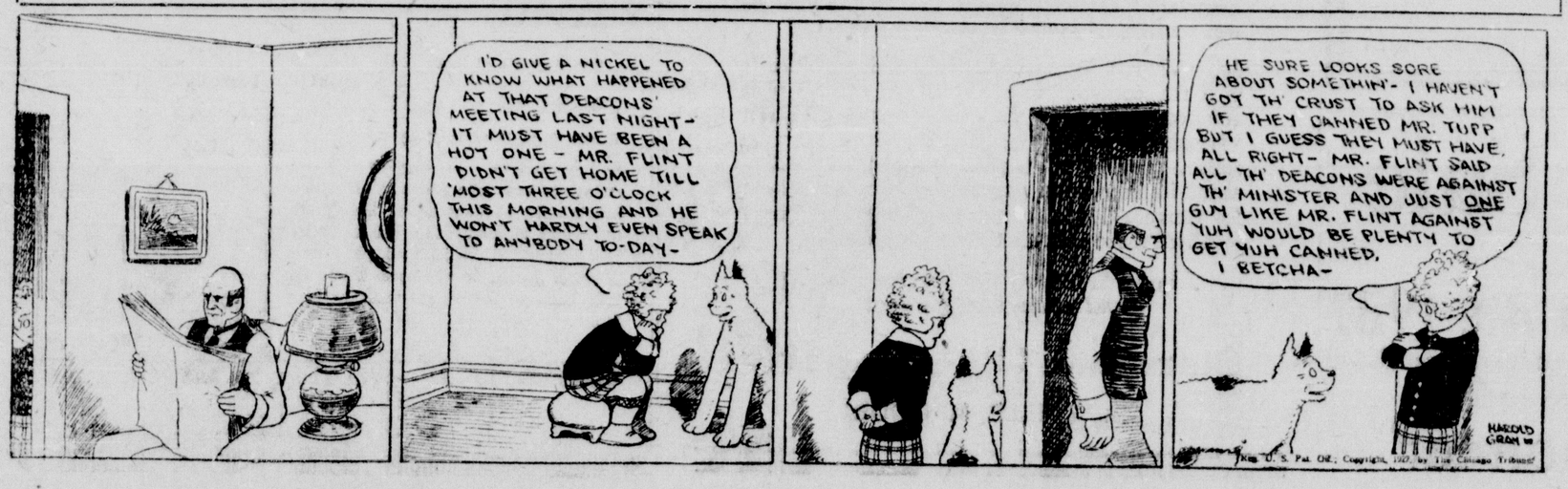
I'D GIVE A NICKEL TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT DEACONS' MEETING LAST NIGHT- IT MUST HAVE BEEN A HOT ONE - MR. FLINT DIDN'T GET HOME TILL 'MOST THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND HE WON'T HARDLY EVEN SPEAK TO ANYBODY TO-DAY-
HE SURE LOOKS SORE ABOUT SOMETHIN'- I HAVEN'T GOT TH' CRUST TO ASK HIM IF THEY CANNED MR. TUPP BUT I GUESS THEY MUST HAVE. ALL RIGHT- MR. FLINT SAID ALL TH' DEACONS WERE AGAINST TH' MINISTER AND JUST ONE GUY LIKE MR. FLINT AGAINST YUH WOULD BE PLENTY TO GET YUH CANNED, I BETCHA-
HAROLD GRAY
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# A SURVEY OF SMALL TOWNS

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION BACKS GARY FACTORY PLAN.

## HULL VICE-PRESIDENT

Maryville Man Chosen From Third District.—Rural Opportunities Declared Overlooked.

Jefferson City, April 27.—A complete industrial survey of Missouri with a view to attracting factories to the small towns of the state, will be this year's program of the Missouri association which held its annual meeting here yesterday.

The plan was advanced by Theodore Gary of Kansas City, former chairman of the state highway commission, who was elected a vice-president of the association.

Mr. Gary, in advancing the plan, commended the cities for their industrial programs, but declared the opportunities offered by communities, surrounded by farms, have been overlooked.

Edward J. McGrew of Lexington, a member of the state highway commission, was elected president of the association to succeed Otto C. Botz of this city. Mr. Botz also urged the establishment of more factories in rural Missouri.

The association reelected George A. Fickens, formerly of Maryville, secretary and A. N. Speer, this city, treasurer.

Meet in Senate Chamber.

The association held its morning session in the senate chamber followed by a luncheon at the Central hotel. Mr. Botz, the retiring president, presided at the meetings.

Governor Baker, Mr. Gary, Mayor Cecil Thomas and Percy Redmund of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, were the speakers. Reports by the officers were made at the morning session.

Mr. Gary, in urging the location of factories in the small towns, declared that never before has Missouri been so attractive to factories. He recalled attention to the geographical location of the state and it being near the center of population and the center of food stuff and raw materials.

The vice presidents and directors elected by the association by districts follow:

First—Lloyd C. Stark, Louisiana, vice president; Dr. A. G. Hildreth, Macon; W. C. Van Cleve, Moberly; H. J. Blanton, Paris.

Second—Clarence E. Watkins, Chillicothe, vice president; R. E. Brownlee, Brookfield; T. N. Witten, Trenton; Fred M. Harrison, Gallatin.

Third—J. F. Hull, Maryville, vice president; C. U. Philley, St. Joseph; Asa W. Butler, Albany; S. S. Connett, Faucett.

Fourth—Theodore Gary, Kansas City, vice president; E. J. McGrew, Lexington; Fred M. Mitchell, Excelsior Springs; O. F. Kelley, Boonville; Dr. J. E. Canady, Sedalia; Lou E. Holland, Kansas City.

Fifth—S. J. McKinley, St. Louis, vice president; A. A. Speer, Jefferson City; Otto C. Botz, Jefferson City; Dean Walter William, Columbia; O. W. Matteson, Mexico; F. W. A. Vesper, St. Louis.

Sixth—Stephen B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau, vice president; Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff; E. J. Perringer, Fredericktown; Julian Friant, Cape Girardeau.

SeventhGeorge F. Olendorff, Springfield, vice president; W. I. Diffenderffer, Lebanon; Arch T. Hollenbeck, West Plains; W. D. Blankenship, Buffalo.

Eighth—Judge O. H. Hoss, Nevada, vice president; W. S. Sewall, Carthage; Loy T. Lebow, Joplin; J. A. Gregory, Aurora.

The report of Secretary Pickens showed the development program of the association compares favorably with other states with the exception of the big land settlement programs of some coast states which have unlimited funds.

## Vacancies in Schools Few

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were re-employed.

At Jefferson, Miss Dena Hartman, principal and teacher of the first grade, was re-employed. Miss Froman, one of the teachers not an applicant here, teaches the second grade, and Miss Helen Spangler, the other, teaches the third and 4-B grades.

Named By College At Franklin.

At the Franklin school, the State Teachers College names the teachers, with the consent of the superintendent and the board. The board approved the present teachers: Miss Vesta Wright, first grade; Miss Frances Carr, second grade; and Miss Frances Holliday, principal, and third and fourth grades.

At the Douglas (colored) school, Mrs. E. O. Boone was re-elected principal.

## The Contests on Tomorrow

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1:30 P. M.—Girls' Track and Field Events, Athletic Field.

4:00 P. M.—Final Debate and Final Contest in Extemporaneous Speaking, Auditorium.

8:00 P.M.—Final Contest in Class A Orchestra, Class A Band, Class A Chorus, and all other Music Events, Auditorium.

Saturday.

8:00 A. M.—Field Contestants secure numbers and register for events, Gymnasium; Contest in Shorthand, West Library; Contest in Typewriting, West Library.

9:00 A. M.—Annual Business Meeting of Association, Room 224.

10:00 A. M.—Final contest in Declamation (Girls) and Declamation (Oration) (Boys), Auditorium; Preliminaries in Track and Field Events, Athletic Field.

11:00 A. M.—Play Ground Baseball, Gymnasium.

1:30 P. M.—Annual Field Meet, Athletic Field.

Hubert Null of the Harmony neighborhood left Sunday evening for Rochester, Minn., to undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. M. M. Pollard and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley of St. Joseph came yesterday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

## Cars Needed to Meet Contestants Tonight

High School Delegations to Begin Arriving on Evening Wabash and Burlington Trains.

Citizens of Maryville are asked to take automobiles to the Wabash station at 7:40 p. m. and the Burlington at 8:25 p. m. tonight to meet high school delegations arriving to take part in the spring contests opening at the State Teachers College tomorrow. Fifty-three persons will arrive on the Wabash and twenty-four contestants will come on the Burlington.

Tomorrow night 192 will arrive on the Burlington and 155 on the Wabash, so a much larger number of cars will be needed. Twenty or more contestants will arrive on the Burlington tomorrow at noon also which should be met.

The numbers known to be arriving Friday are: 11:51 Burlington, 69; 7:40 Wabash, 22; 8:25 Burlington, 92. A few others will arrive on the noon Burlington Saturday.

A large number of the contestants and their friends are expected to come by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlson of Elmo; L. N. Torrey, Skidmore; and Mrs. Lon Monk, Burlington Junction, were Maryville visitors today.

## Infant Dies of Whooping Cough

Cabell Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childress, died last evening at the Childress home on East Second street of whooping cough. The baby was born April 1.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. S. P. Lovett, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith for two weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in Bristow, Okla. Mrs. Lovett formerly lived in Maryville.

Miss Anna Parle returned this morning for Rochester, Minn., where she went through the Mayo clinic.


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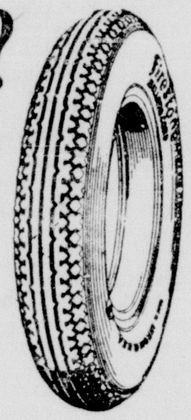

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